



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98,736)**

In re Application of:	)	
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Roderick L. Hall et al.	)	Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed
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Serial No.: 09/218,913	)	Art Unit: 1652
	)	
Filed: December 22, 1998	)	Confirmation No.: 2461
	)	
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING	)	
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY	)	
CLEARANCE	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JUNE 18, 2003**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Please amend this application as shown below. A Notice of Appeal and requisite fee are attached herewith. A petition for extension of time (1 month) and requisite fee are also attached herewith. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.